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BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

J. A. Kendrick

C. Henderson

Serial No.: 10/023.677

Group Art Unit No.: 1713

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For: Continuous Slurry

Baytown, Texas

Polymerization Volatile Removal

September 23, 2002

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Washington, D.C. 20231

COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Please enter the following remarks in the file of the above-identified patent application.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Henderson for the courtesy extended during a telephonic interview on September 18, 2002, with the undersigned attorney. As requested by the Examiner, and in order to expedite allowance, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,319,997.

Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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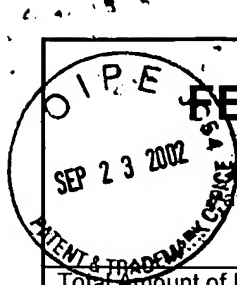


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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	
106	330	Design filing fee	
107	510	Plant filing fee	
108	740	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

2. CLAIMS

Extra Fee from below Fee Paid

Total Claims - 20 = x 18.00 =

Independent Claims - 3 = x 84.00 =

Multiple Dependent Claims x 280.00 =

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee \$	Fee Description
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet.
139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	Notice of Appeal
120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	Design issue fee
144	620	Plant issue fee
122	130	Petition to the Commissioner
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt.
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	740	For each additional invention to be examiner (37 CFR 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify) Terminal Disclaimer

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